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1. Brown coal mining at Edderitz is done in briquettes. The brown coal is sent by rail to Weissandt-Goelzau for processing.
2. Brown coal is also mined underground at Goelzau but there is only one winding cage there.
3. The mine employs 1,400 workmen, 800 of whom work below the surface. The future disposition of the mine appears to be rather uncertain as the condition of the winding cable no longer conforms with safety regulations, and new cable is unobtainable at the present time. 50X1-HUM
4. The former Kosag-AEG distillation plant at Weissandt-Goelzau is today run by the Kombinat Goelzau S.A.G. Synthese, although "Kosag" still attends to exporting. 50X1-HUM
5. The output of the plant is as follows:

Product	Output (in tons per diem)
Motor gasoline	circa 35
Diesol fuel	" "
Lubricating oil	-
Paraffin wax	-

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